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From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Sun 8/9/2015 11:43:00 PM
Subject: RE: 2 Utah communities without water

Spoke with my counterpart in Region 9. She's trying to reach Navajo EPA to confirm details but hasn't heard back. She had different information than what I've gotten on the systems along the San Juan River that Navajo has shut down.

I've heard from BLM contact who is on the ground and San Juan County (UT) emergency managers that the towns of Aneth, Montezuma Creek, and Halchita (all on the Navajo reservation) have shut down their water supplies (Montezuma Creek is a GW system, other two are surface water with intakes in the San Juan River). San Juan County has moved a water truck to the Fire station and local residents are bringing water jugs to be filled. Each family can get 25 gallons of drinking water per day. They also can get water hauled in from Bluff, UT for their livestock.

Please let me know if you'd like more info or have any more specific questions. I'm still hoping to hear back from R9.

Thanks

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 3:01 PM
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Thx.

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 2:53 PM, Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Just confirmed that all UT regulated drinking water systems are operational.

Navajo utilities made the call Saturday at noon to turn off their DW supply wells in two towns – Aneth and Montezuma Creek. San Juan County Emergency Mgmt is providing alternate supply. Still waiting for a call back from Region 9 DW to confirm details and get more info for Navajo.

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From: Card, Joan

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 2:20 PM

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Thanks Sarah. Your colleague at Region 9 might know more too. Would be good to coordinate.

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On Aug 9, 2015, at 2:19 PM, Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all –

I'm waiting for a call back from UDEQ drinking water folks to confirm this; they are not aware of impacted communities in UT and suspect it may be on the Navajo reservation. UDEQ will follow up as soon as they confirm. I did speak with Angelia. She reported some info that was different than what I heard and wasn't able to confirm any details herself.

I'll get you more info asap.

Thanks

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From: Russo, Rebecca

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 1:28 PM

To: Bahrman, Sarah

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Please.

And thank you.

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From: Bahrman, Sarah

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 1:24 PM

To: Russo, Rebecca

Subject: RE: 2 Utah communities without water

Yes – I'll follow up. I have not heard that. Halchita (on the Navajo) has requested a water trailer from BLM because they are short on water for other reasons (line breaks). They do use the San Juan River for DW.

Should I report the answer back to you?

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From: Russo, Rebecca

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Can you try to get more information on this?

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Subject: 2 Utah communities without water

Hi all,

I heard at the end of the call that there are 2 utah communities without water. These two folks asked to be invited to the 2pm call. Are we aware? We need to be prepared to discuss for the 2pm call.

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